


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Boock, et al.	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 4, 2007, and in further response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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